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MILK WAR IN NEW YORK WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Law Will Be Invoked to Prevent Threatened Famine

DAIRMEN'S LEAGUE IS GROWING

City Receiving Only 60 per cent of Normal Supply and Receipts Will Decrease

New York, Oct. 3.—New York City received only about 60 per cent of its usual daily supply of 2,400,000 quarts of milk yesterday, with the prospect that this quantity would be further reduced today by one-third to one-half. Men in touch with the milk market based this estimate on reports from milk-producing centers which told of the increasing strength of the Dairymen's League, the organization of farmers who have created the situation in this city by declining to sell their product to the big distributors except through the medium of their league.

Officials of the larger companies here asserted that they could meet the emergency, in part at least, by diverting to the retail trade in this city all the milk and cream ordinarily used for the manufacture of butter, cheese, and condensed and evaporated milk.

The shortage of milk is admittedly so acute, however, that Attorney General E. B. Woodbury announced in Albany yesterday that he would commence at once a thorough inquiry into the situation.

The shortage was felt more keenly yesterday in the suburbs than in Manhattan. Most of the nearby towns are dependent on the New York distributing companies for their supply. The companies were able to supply a large percentage of their city customers yesterday, but many Long Island patrons went without milk altogether or received less than their standing orders called for.

FINES ARCHIE ROOSEVELT

Colonel's Son Accused of Speeding and Pays \$25

New York, Oct. 3.—When Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of the Colonel Roosevelt, appeared as a defendant before Justice of the Peace Frank P. Seaman at Mineola, L. I., yesterday, to answer to a charge of having driven his automobile along the Jericho Turnpike at thirty-five miles an hour, the courtroom was thronged with persons curious to see how he would plead.

"Do you wish an adjournment in order to obtain counsel, Mr. Roosevelt?" asked the court.

"No, your honor, I'll just throw myself upon the mercy of the court," responded the defendant, but the court fined him \$25, which Mr. Roosevelt paid.

GERMAN SAILORS IN RANKS

Naval Fighters Among Prisoners Captured by British.

British Frigate in France, Oct. 2.—The British forces on this front were surprised to find among the prisoners taken last night sailors from the Second German Naval Division, which had been rushed to the Somme front. These sailors were employed for the first time outside of Belgium, where they had been kept for two years with their naval guns, which guard the coast.

As fresh troops are taking the places of the battered and exhausted regiments thrown into the melee of the fighting at close quarters is developing near the Echouvalen Redoubt and along the neighboring old first-line trenches. The Germans are desperately trying to hold these following their loss of Thierval to prevent the right flank of their battlefront being forced across the River Ancre.

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FIRST TWO GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN BOSTON

World's Series Will Probably Begin on Friday

BROOKLYN LEADS IN NATIONAL

Race Developing a "Neck and Neck" Finish Between Dodgers and Champions.

It appears almost certain that the opening games of the world's series will be played at Braves field in Boston beginning the 6th or 7th. The suggestion has been made to the national commission that the usual formula of tossing a coin for the privilege of staging the initial contest be dispensed with this season and the first two games awarded to Boston Americans. The suggestion is put forward by the officials of the latter club and in all probability will be adopted by the commission if acceptable to the National league club owners, who are considering the proposition.

The Boston American league club authorities have said that they have arranged to play their games at Braves field and that park, with its seating capacity for 42,000 spectators, is ready for the opening games, while neither the Brooklyn nor Philadelphia National league club is justified, in view of the closeness of the National league pennant race, in installing additional stands and boxes until it is settled which of the two clubs will meet the winner of the American league pennant.

If the first two games are played in Boston, the National league pennant winning club will have between four and five days in which to prepare additional seating accommodations for the fans and since both parks are comparatively small the loss of a Saturday game will make little difference in the receipts as the teams will play to capacity on any day of the week.

If the plan is adopted, as appears likely, it may be that the opening game will be played on Friday, in order to permit the shift after the first two games, to be made between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Philadelphia enjoyed another brief stay in first place in the National league race yesterday, the home team outdisting Brooklyn from the lead by winning the first game from Boston, 2 to 0, and then dropping back to second place by losing the second contest by 4 to 1 at Philadelphia, while Brooklyn was shutting out New York. The results of yesterday's games in both leagues follow:

American League

Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, Washington 1.

Standing of the Clubs

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston | 91 | 61 | .598 |
| Chicago | 89 | 65 | .578 |
| Detroit | 87 | 67 | .565 |
| New York | 78 | 74 | .513 |
| St. Louis | 79 | 75 | .513 |
| Washington | 76 | 75 | .503 |
| Cleveland | 77 | 77 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 117 | .225 |

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.

National League

Philadelphia 2, Boston 0 (first game).

Boston 4, Philadelphia 1 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Brooklyn | 92 | 59 | .609 |
| Philadelphia | 90 | 59 | .604 |
| Boston | 86 | 62 | .581 |
| New York | 85 | 64 | .571 |
| Chicago | 67 | 86 | .438 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 89 | .422 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 93 | .392 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 93 | .392 |

Games Today

Boston at Philadelphia (double header).

New York at Brooklyn.

FIRST VERMONT REGISTER

Copy Published in 1802 in Possession of Rutland Firm.

A copy of the first issue of The Vermont Register is in the possession of The Tuttle Co. of Rutland.

The curious old copy, which is yellow with age, was compiled by Eben Judd and printed and sold by Huntington Fitch, under date of December 7, 1802. There are only 96 pages and no advertisements. The almanac takes up considerable space, and place is given to "New French calendar," established by the revolutionists in 1802.

Ten pages are devoted to the government of the United States and the Declaration of Independence is printed in full.

TO EXTEND WATER MAINS

Commissioners Discussed Plans at Monday Evening's Meeting.

The board of water commissioners held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening when the bills for September were audited and a number of matters relative to the system were discussed.

Considerable time was given to the subject of water main extensions. At the last annual village meeting an appropriation was made for water main extensions. The appropriation has not been used and Monday evening several residents living in the locality near the point of the Twin State sent at the meeting and urged that pipe lines be laid to their properties. The house owners present were instrumental in having the article which resulted in the appropriation placed in the warning for the village meeting and the majority opinion of the commissioners apparently is in favor of making the first extensions in this locality. Such an extension would also carry the village water to the sites of two double tenements which A. S. Payne, the brush manufacturer, proposes to build to accommodate his employees. Superintendent Mahan was instructed to investigate the conditions.

A representative of the Eddy Valve company of Watervliet was present at the meeting to urge the adoption by the village of hydrants manufactured by the company.

OBJECTED TO PICTURES

"Subjects" of Traveling Photographer Appeal to Village Clerk.

A traveling photographer with a rapid-working camera has been in the village since Monday taking pictures of persons and groups of people for a series to be shown on the screen at the opera house next week. He has been at work principally on Main street and Monday when near the Gokay drug store two women objected to being photographed and protested vigorously to the camera man.

The photographer says that he entered into no argument with the two women as he had made no attempt to take their pictures. Later the two women appeared at the office of Village Clerk W. P. Hogan and entered a protest. The clerk was unable to give them any satisfaction. So far as Mr. Hogan knew there was no village ordinance which would prevent a photographer from taking pictures on the street and as the camera man was offering nothing for sale there was no rule of the trustees whereby he could be made to pay a license.

The photographer will be in town during the remainder of the week and the slides from which the pictures will be used at the opera house, will be produced at the theatre next week.

TWICE ACROSS AMERICA

Another New Record for the Hudson Super Six

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—The Hudson Super-six which arrived in New York, Sept. 18 after shattering the record for the trip from San Francisco to New York by 15 hr. has returned to San Francisco, the elapsed time for the round trip being 19 days, 21 hr. and 3 min. The elapsed time between New York and San Francisco was 5 days, 17 hr. and 32 min. as against 5 days, 3 hr. and 31 min. for the journey eastward.

Remaining in New York only long enough to replace gasolines and lubricating oil and give the drivers a chance for some rest, the car was started back to San Francisco on Sept. 18 at 10:59 p. m. It was checked out of New York by James A. Hemstreet of the American Automobile Assn. who checked it in on its eastward journey.

Drivers the Same

The same drivers had the car in charge in its second transcontinental dash, Ralph Mulford, A. H. Patterson and C. H. Vincent alternating at the wheel.

The total distance traversed was a trifle less than 7000 miles (6952), and the average daily mileage was about 700.

On the return journey heavy rains were encountered which caused the drivers to go through the Sierra Nevada mountains, thus increasing the distance. But for this, the time, according to the drivers, would have been about 15 hr. less. The last stretch to the Pacific Coast required 35 hr., whereas the same distance was covered in the eastward journey in 20 hr. The Automobile. Adv.

"DRY" GAIN IN CONNECTICUT

No of No-License Towns Increased by Four.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 3.—The "little town elections" in Connecticut yesterday were featured by lively contests over the excise question and the dry forces made a gain of four towns. Of the 168 towns in the state, 91 are now no-license. Fifty towns voted on the issue yesterday, six changing from license to no-license and two changing from dry to wet. In two of the towns the decision to change from wet to dry was carried by a single vote.

Republican victories were the rule in northern Connecticut. Enfield, Stafford, East Windsor, Windsor and Suffield all piled up substantial republican majorities. Windsor Locks elected two republican selectmen, but the rest of the ticket is democratic.

RUMANIANS CROSS DANUBE INTO BULGARIA

Russians Assisting with Flank Attack in Dobruja

ALLIES GAIN IN MACEDONIA

Vienna Admits Russian Drive Against Lemberg is Gaining Ground.

London, Oct. 2.—Rumanian troops crossing the Danube and invading Bulgaria between the fortress of Rustchuk and Tutrakan, have flanked Field Marshal Mackensen's army. Simultaneously with the landing of this force, the strength of which is not divulged in official dispatches from Bucharest and Berlin, announcing this feat, the Russo-Rumanian army stretched across Dobruja attacked their Bulgar-Turk-German foes along the whole line. Tutrakan, which was recently captured by Mackensen, is situated where the river leaves Bulgarian territory and flows northeast through Rumania.

Paris, Oct. 2.—All attempts by the Bulgarians to check the advance of the allied forces on the Macedonian front have failed utterly. The Serbians lost no time in following up their decisive victory on Kaimakalan and have occupied the village of Kotlovic, a mile and a quarter to the north of that height. Desperate attempts to recapture the two villages stormed by the British on the left bank of the Struma collapsed under the fire which met them and tore their tanks to pieces.

London, Oct. 2.—Following up their success in entering Eaucourt l'Abbaye yesterday, the British last night cleared the Germans out of all the buildings in that little village. Today, however, the Germans made determined attacks in that region and regained a foothold in the buildings, according to the latest report of the British War Office.

Berlin, Oct. 2. (via London.)—on the front northeast of Lemberg, where the Russians advanced on Saturday in opening their new offensive, Austro-German troops made a counterattack yesterday. Today's official announcement reports the capture of a position from the Russians, who left more than 1500 prisoners in the hands of the Teutons.

Vienna, Oct. 2. (via London.)—Gains for the Russians in their new drive toward Lemberg are admitted in a statement issued by the War Office supplementing the official announcement of yesterday.

GERMAN-SWISS EXCHANGE PLAN

Pledge to Exchange Products Not Needed for Home Consumption.

London, Oct. 1.—The trade agreement between Germany and Switzerland, according to a Berlin telegram received at Amsterdam, says a Reuter dispatch, stipulates that each country's own products and goods so far as they are not necessary for home consumption may be exchanged. Germany is said to have pledged supplies of 250,000 tons of coal a month as well as quantities of iron and steel which Switzerland needs.

Requests for exportations of war materials manufactured in Switzerland will be submitted to the examination of a special Swiss export committee.

HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY

Berlin Newspapers Call Him the Great German of the Age.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, yesterday celebrated his 69th birthday at headquarters on the eastern front. The newspapers all publish articles exalting him as the greatest German of the age and expressing the fullest confidence in his ability to lead the German armies to victory.

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J. NOBLE HAYES ILL

New York Attorney Well Known Here in Hospital

New York, Oct. 3.—J. Noble Hayes, a lawyer of 111 East Seventeenth street with offices at 80 Maiden Lane and whose summer residence is at Bennington, Vt., is seriously ill in Roosevelt hospital. Mr. Hayes underwent an operation for stomach trouble two weeks ago. He is now suffering from peritonitis, and a relapse yesterday led his friends to feel uneasiness as to the outcome. Mr. Hayes was one of the founders of the City Club. He is a member of the Professional Ethic Committee of the Bar association, and has been counsel to many public commissions.

TAFT 100 POUNDS LIGHTER

Returns to Yale Much Reduced in Weight.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Professor William H. Taft of Yale today returned to his classroom duties, arriving here last night after spending the summer at Point-a-Pic, Murray Bay, Canada. His weight has been reduced to 265 pounds, nearly 100 pounds lower than when he was President of the United States.

GET PENSION INCREASE

Several Vermont Medal of Honor Men Are on the List

Washington, Sept. 30.—Twelve old soldiers now living in New England will receive \$10 a month extra pension for the remainder of their lives because their names appear upon the army and navy medal of honor roll created by Act of congress of April 27, 1916. The fortunate veterans are: Andrew S. Bryant, of Springfield, Mass.; John F. Bickford, of Gloucester; Walter G. Merrill, of Pittsfield, Me.; Charles H. Pinkham, of Worcester; David Naylor, of Potter Hill, R. I.; James A. Barber, of Vermont; Wallace A. Beckwith, of New London, Conn.; Charles G. Gould, of Cavendish, Vt.; Carlons H. Rich, of Bennington, Vt.; Daniel D. Stevens, of Peabody, Mass.; Jackson Sargent, of Stone, Vt. The law provides that the name of each surviving person who had served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war and who had attained the age of 65 years and had been awarded a medal of honor for having "in action involving actual conflict with the enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty" should be entered and recorded on such a roll. It was further provided that upon proper certification to the commissioner of pensions by the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy a special pension of \$10 a month should be allowed for each person whose name had been thus placed upon the roll of honor. Up to date 130 special pensions have been allowed, including the 12 just recorded. It is believed in the bureau of pensions that about 200 persons will become beneficiaries of the new act.

FLY EXTERMINATION.

Chicago School of Sanitary Instruction Issues Some Suggestions.

A recent issue of the bulletin of the Chicago school of sanitary instruction makes some interesting comments on fly extermination, from which the following suggestions are taken:

Dead flies are dangerous and should not be handled by children. In some towns and cities the authorities are paying the children a stipulated price per hundred for flies killed. A safer plan would be to pay by the pint or quart. This would involve less handling of these dead insects, which have germs on their feet and bodies. Dead flies may be just as dangerous as live ones.

Another phase of fly extermination work that deserves attention is the use of poisonous substances for destroying these household pests. Not only the arsenical poisons, but all the insecticides now known, are dangerous. They should always be used with extreme care and should be so placed that children cannot possibly reach them.

The bulletin recommends as an insecticide a mixture of two tablespoonfuls of formaldehyde with one pint, equal parts, of milk and water. Flies swarm on the back porch when attracted by the odors of cooking in the kitchen. Keep the back porch clean and free from anything that flies can feed on. Place the fly poison on shallow plates in which several squares of bread have been put. The receptacles containing this mixture should be placed outside the home rather than in it. Unless the screening facilities have been neglected and the flies have had free access to the house.

The trapping, killing and effective extermination of flies should be done outside of the home. In the important work of ridding a community of flies it has been established that instead of swarming the fly we should swat the places where the flies breed. If this has been done the flies in any community will be reduced to a minimum.

TROY TROLLEYMEN OUT ON STRIKE THIS MORNING

Quit Work in Sympathy with Conductors and Motormen in Albany

TRAFFIC TIED UP IN FIVE CITIES

United Traction Company Has Made No Effort to Move Cars—No Disorder.

Albany, Oct. 3.—The Troy conductors and motormen in the employ of the United Traction company struck this morning in sympathy with the striking carmen in Albany thus tying up traffic in five cities, Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer and Cohoes. The company has made no attempt to operate its cars and so far there has been no disorder.

HIGH PRICES IN ITALY

Sugar, Coffee and Butter Way Up—Coal Still \$50 a Ton.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 3.—The high cost of living and particularly the price of coal is becoming a subject of grave concern in Italy as another winter approaches. Due to continued excessive freight rates by sea many staple food articles are dearer in Italy than either France or England.

Despite a special treaty with England for cheaper freight rates to be obtained by the loading of ships, sugar is selling at 20 cents a pound and can be bought only in small quantities, for household consumption from day to day. Coffee sells at 50 to 70 cents a pound, according to grade. Though Italy is a heavy producer of wheat, a table wine that once sold at six cents a quart now sells for 14 cents and is inferior to the old six cent grade. Beer is sold at 14 cents a quart, milk at 10 cents. Good butter is 55 cents a pound.

Coal that before the war sold at \$10 a ton now sells at \$50 and the price may go higher as winter comes. Last winter it was \$30 to \$40 a ton. Italy hopes to import 750,000 tons from England and 250,000 tons from the United States for industrial uses this winter.

FOSTER SEEKS PARDON

Is Serving 13 Years for Murdering a Neighbor

Gratleboro, Sept. 30.—Lou A. Foster of Halifax, who was sentenced Nov. 14, 1913, by Judge Willard W. Miles to serve not less than 13 years nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor for the murder of his neighbor, Ossie Prouty, is seeking a pardon.

A petition is being circulated in his behalf in Halifax and neighboring towns. Letters from him, typewritten on paper bearing the heading "L. A. Foster, Windsor, Vt.," have been received here asking for aid in obtaining a pardon from the governor.

W. R. Daley, who was one of Foster's counsel at the time of his trial, said that he did not know that such a petition was in circulation, but that he said he did not know what might be the basis for the petition.

Foster and Prouty had had trouble and on Oct. 16, 1913, Foster shot and killed Prouty as the latter was passing the Foster home. He used a revolver and claimed at the trial that he shot in self-defense when Prouty tried to assault him with a club.

BRITISH LOSE 307,169

Casualties of 3,800 a Day During Month of September.

London, Oct. 1.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the British losses in September, they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that the British stormed the first line German defenses then. The casualties in that month were 53,675, so that the total for the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

Since January 28 the British government has issued no figures of total losses. Up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1,000. Although the casualties at present are about four times those of the first 16 months of the war, this increase is due not only to the offensive operations now in progress, but to the fact that Great Britain's forces in the field are far greater than in the earlier period of the war.

GENERAL ELECTRIC STRIKE ENDS AT PITTSFIELD

Men Accept Proposal of Company and Return to Work

GAINED BUT FEW CONCESSIONS

Notices Posted Yesterday Providing for 5 Per Cent Increase Beginning Oct. 1.

Pittsfield, Oct. 3.—The strike at the works of the General Electric company is ended. The report of the strikers' committee was adopted by the strikers yesterday afternoon. This report recommended the acceptance of the proposition of General Manager Cummings C. Chesney of the plant. Reports that leaked out from the strikers' meetings were to the effect that Pittsfield and Schenectady (N. Y.) leaders told the strikers they would be fools not to accept the proposition of the company, inasmuch as the support of the Schenectady workers, promised the Pittsfield workers by international leaders before they struck, had not been accorded them. Strikers stated yesterday afternoon that they expect to resume work Thursday morning.

General Manager Chesney said yesterday that the proposition which the strikers had voted to accept was substantially the same as that submitted to them on September 27 through the state board of conciliation and arbitration, and which at that time was said to be the final proposition that the company would make. There were some adjustments of minor details but these do not affect the proposition in general and the vital features remain as the proposition came from the hands of the company. There was no change in regard to the election of the shop committee, the company stated.

The company stated yesterday afternoon that the idea of having the men go back in a body is to expect too much, as conditions at the plant are not normal. Material is not on hand to give the men work, but they will be taken back as fast as possible and given their old positions. The company states that it would be impossible to resume at once the busy conditions that existed before the strike was started on September 2. The number of hands employed then was about 6000. Now it is about 50 per cent of that number.

Official notice was posted in the plant yesterday providing for the 5 per cent increase promised by Mr. Chesney on October 1. A shop vote proposed for yesterday will be taken at a later date to determine the number of hours to constitute a week's work. Men brought to the city to act as guards at the plant have been let go by the company. The official statement of the company yesterday said that 2101 men were at work, of which 2272 were of the producing force.

ASK ROOSEVELT FOR MORE

But Colonel Hesitates to Increase Speeches for Hughes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 2.—George W. Perkins, on behalf of the Republican National Committee, visited Sagamore Hill today and pleaded with Colonel Roosevelt to increase the number of speeches he is to make for the Republican ticket, pointing out that Republican leaders throughout the country were clamoring for the Roosevelt "punch," a demand that has become more insistent since the Colonel's Battle Creek speech last Saturday. The Colonel appeared gratified, but he did not promise to make any more speeches than he has already contracted for. He did not definitely refuse, however, and it is possible that after his conference in New York tomorrow with Chairman Wilcox he will agree to extend his tour.

BARRE BOY DIES IN FRANCE

William Hurry, Enlisted in Canadian Grenadiers.

William Hurry, formerly a well-known Barre Blacksmith and for several years prominent locally as a singer of amateur actors, died in action while fighting for King George "somewhere in France" September 17. First news of the young man's demise came in a telegram from Ottawa, Ont., received this week by the soldier's father, William Hurry, of Barre.

Word of young Hurry's death followed closely on the receipt of information that one of his close comrades in arms, George Thompson, another Barre boy, lies seriously wounded in a base hospital.

Hurry and Thompson enlisted at the same time and belonged to the same company in the Eighty-Seventh Canadian Grenadiers. Private Hurry was attached to a bombing platoon and in frequent letters home he occasionally referred to the unusual danger attending service in that division.